

Shades State Park

Friday, June 5

5:30-7:30pm Roving Naturalist - Watch for the naturalist to see what fun bit of nature she will be carrying through the campground and discover all of the fun programs going on throughout the weekend. Make sure to ask her about instructions for the scavenger hunt the following day. Prizes will be awarded Saturday night.

***9:30pm Owl Prowl-** Gather near the Dell Shelter to meet our 3 most common owls, and then hike into the night to try and call them close. 1-hour program and night hike.

National Trails Day

Saturday, June 6

7:30-8:30pm-Scavenger Hunt Awards- Prizes will be awarded to those who complete the scavenger hunt. Amphitheater.

9:30pm Night Hike-Gather near the Dell Shelter to take a walk through a nighttime woods. 1-hour easy hike. Flashlights optional.

Friday, June 12

5:30-7:30pm Roving Naturalist – Watch for her in the campground see what cool stuff she has in her Bucket of Mystery!

***10pm Call in the Coyotes** – Meet a naturalist near the Dell Shelter to take part in the yips and yells taking place in the woods around you at night. 1-hour easy hike.

Saturday, June 13

8-10am Recycled Bubbles – Create a simple bubble machine that makes bubbles as big as your imagination! Campground Bathhouse.

***7:30pm Name that Tree** - Meet the Naturalist near the Hickory Shelter for a moderate 1-hour hike to identify trees. Learn how to use a tree key to ID the trees that you see around the park. Kids and parents will have separate keys.

9:30pm Stories Around the Campfire- Join a Naturalist at the Amphitheater for an evening of stories around the campfire. Learn about the cool history of Shades State Park, as well as some of the scary myths and legends that have been passed down through the years about Shades. 1-hour program.

Sunday, June 14

8-10am Fish Kite - Meet near the Campground Bathhouse to build kites that look like fish!

For Additional Activities - Shades guests: Show your camping or gate receipt at Turkey Run State Park for free admission, and come to the nature center for more activities!

Hoosier Quest Program

Earn patches, certificates & pins while discovering our State's parks & reservoirs. Ask a naturalist about getting started.

Children under 14 must be accompanied by an adult at programs.

***Healthy Parks – Healthy People: Get “INShape” with us, or discover how to keep a state park or reservoir healthy.**

Friday, June 19

5:30-7:30pm Roving Naturalist – Watch for her in the campground and see what cool stuff she has in her Bucket of Mystery!

***9:30pm Night Hike-** Meet a naturalist at the Dell Shelter to walk through a nighttime woods. 1-hour easy hike. Flashlights are optional.

Saturday, June 20

7:30-8:30pm Body Painting- Meet the naturalist near the Campground Bathhouse to choose an ancient petroglyph to have painted on your cheek or hand.

***10pm- Owl Prowl-** Gather near the Dell Shelter to meet our 3 most common owls, and then hike into the night to try and call them close. 1-hour program and night hike.

Friday, June 26

5:30-7:30 pm- Roving Naturalist - Watch for the naturalist to see what fun bit of nature she will be carrying through the campground, and discover all of the fun programs going on throughout the weekend.

9:30p.m.-Stories Around The Campfire- Join a Naturalists at the Amphitheater for an evening of stories around the campfire. Learn about the cool history of Shades State Park, as well as some of the scary myths and legends that have been passed down through the years about Shades. 1-hour program.

Astronomy Day

Saturday, June 27

7:30-8:30 pm- Recycled Rockets- Create a simple rocket made out of a paper towel holder and construction paper. Materials provided.

9:30pm-1am Star Party- Join the Wabash Valley Astronomical Association for telescope and constellation stargazing. Gather at the new road, just inside the property gatehouse. Join professionals to look through huge telescopes at distant galaxies, binaries and much more!

Enjoy even more programs at Turkey Run State Park starting at 10:30!

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